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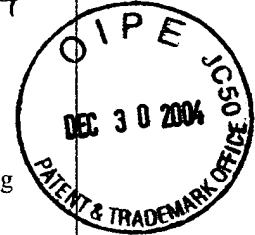
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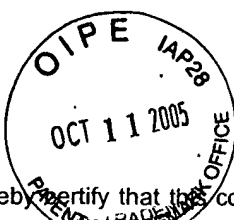
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DAVID J. BROWN *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/653,699

FILED: SEPTEMBER 2, 2003

FOR: **COIN-DISCRIMINATOR VOUCHER ANTI-COUNTERFEITING METHOD AND APPARATUS**

EXAMINER: UYEN C. N. LE

ART UNIT: 2876

CONF. NO: 3482

**Fourth Information Disclosure Statement After First Office Action but Before Final Action or Notice of Allowance – 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

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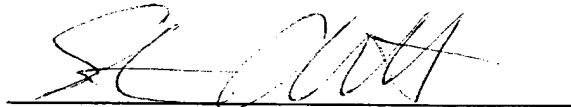
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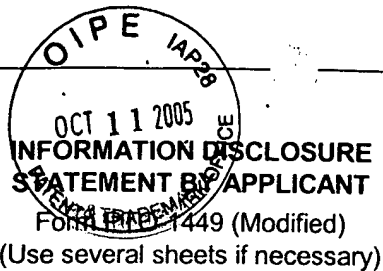


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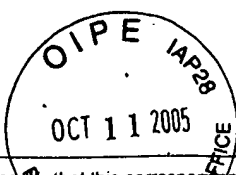


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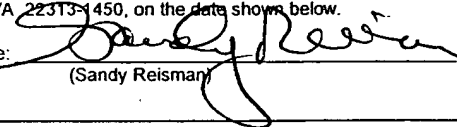
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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Our check in the amount of \$180.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 213828013US4. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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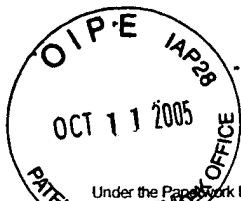
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